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FROM: CIC/LA INFO LA/CCG, NR/SCB, LA/CCGCAR

SLUGS: WNINTEL REAM

SUBJECT: REQUIREMENT FOR VZTOUCHDOWN

REF: NONE

TEXT:

1. SLANK/1 (, ORIGINALLY ENCRYPTED AMMUG/1, 201-749641) WAS ONE OF OUR EARLIEST CUBAN DEFECTORS. HE WAS A DGI OFFICER WHO DEFECTED 24 APRIL 1964 IN CANADA. FOLLOWING LENGTHY DEBRIEFING, HE WAS USED OPERATIONALLY AND FINALLY TERMINATED IN JULY 1967. WE WOULD LIKE TO RUN HIS NAME AND PHOTO BY VZTOUCHDOWN WHO MAY BE AWARE OF HIS CASE. (A REVIEW OF VZTOUCHDOWN'S REPORTING INDICATES THAT HE HAS NOT BEEN ASKED ABOUT SLANK/1.)

2. WE RECOGNIZE THAT THE DGI DOUBLE AGENT PROGRAM DID NOT BEGIN UNTIL AFTER SLANK/1'S DEFECTION AND THAT THE DGI NEVER USED DGI OFFICERS AS DOUBLES. NONETHELESS, AS SLANK/1 PROVIDED INFORMATION WHICH INDICATED THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF CUBA PLAYED NO *ROLE IN THE<KENNEDY ASSASSINATION;>WE NEED TO TIE UP ALL LOOSE ENDS AS WE APPROACH THE THIRTY YEAR DECLASSIFICATION TIME LIMIT ON FILES COVERING THAT ERA. WE WOULD APPRECIATE, THEREFORE, HAVING YOU ASK VZTOUCHDOWN IF HE RECOGNIZES THE NAME AND PHOTO AND WHAT HE KNOWS ABOUT SLANK/1.

3. FILE: 201-749651, 201-1454012. DECL OADR DRV HUM 4-82.>
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